

Notice to Navigation Interests

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CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING

KANAWHA RIVER

Notice is given that on or about 21 June 2004, Madison Coal and Supply Company, contractor for the Huntington District Corps of Engineers will commence emergency channel maintenance dredging in the lower approach of the main lock at Winfield Locks, Kanawha River, mile 31.1.

The contractor's dredging fleet will consist of the M/V FLORENCE T, two barge mounted cranes, and four material barges. The M/V FLORENCE T will be monitoring marine channel 13. Dredging will be performed 7 days per week, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and is anticipated to be completed on or about 30 June 2004. Disposal operations will take place at an approved site located on the Kanawha River, left descending bank, mile 31.1.

All floating plant will be moored at the work site out of the navigation channel during non-working hours and will be lighted according to regulations.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangement have been made.

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